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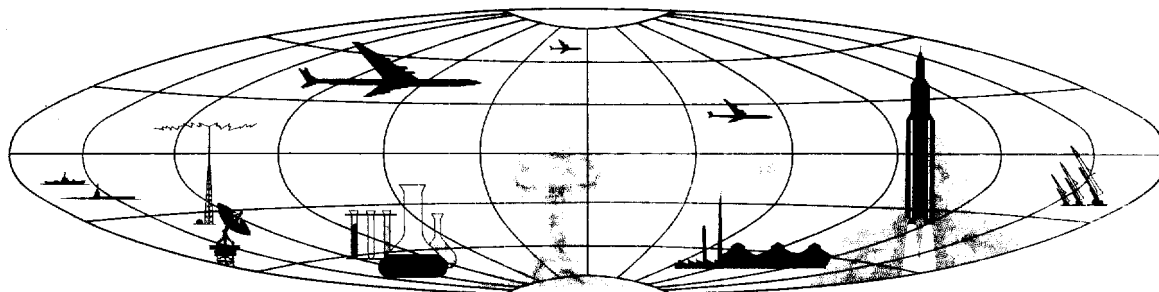
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3650, DATED 1 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

--MISSILES--

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1D

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE ON DOLLY, AND 10 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A [REDACTED]

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, APPROXIMATELY 7 CARGO TRUCKS AND AN OCCUPIED, UNREVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 4 PRIME MOVERS, 3 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

25X1D

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS (ONE REVIEWED, 3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN UNREVIEWED, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LOWBOY TRAILERS,
NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 8 PROBABLE PRIME
MOVERS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

APPROXIMATELY 23 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 LOWBOY
TRAILERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND VEHICLES
OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE
REVETMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 15 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SET
OF BOGIE WHEELS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

TWO CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
4 PRIME MOVERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA
OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 LIAISON.

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[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSHADT PC, 3 PT, AND ONE PC.

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THE ELEVEN CRATES REMAIN.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 PC AND 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT
ANCHOR).
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF SHORE.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF SHORE
(ONE WITH 4 BARGES ALONGSIDE AND BOOMS ACTIVE).

25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINETEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 15 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

EIGHT VAN TRUCKS AND 30 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- 7 BUILDINGS, 17 LARGE TENTS/BUILDINGS, AND
30 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 2 -- 2 LARGE, 3 SMALL BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE TENTS
(NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 12 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-FIVE TRUCKS, 2 FA PIECES AND 6 POSSIBLE FA
PIECES.

AREA 4 -- THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES, 16 FA PIECES, 13 LARGE
TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 2 LARGE
BUILDINGS.

AREA 5 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-TWO VEHICLES.

AREA 6 -- FOUR LARGE BUILDINGS, 12 LARGE TENTS (NOT OF
A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 3 SMALL BUILDINGS/TENTS, 17
VEHICLES AND ONE POSSIBLE FA PIECE.

AREA 7 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SEVENTEEN
VEHICLES.

AREA 8 -- ONE LARGE AND 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, 33 LARGE
TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 86 VEHICLES AND 5
FA PIECES.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

EIGHTEEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND
APPROXIMATELY 14 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D



BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP 2149N 07953W

SEE TRINIDAD AREA, POSSIBLE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION

25X1D



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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

3.5 NM NORTH OF DOS CAMINOS AT 20-14-^{25X1D} N 075-47-^{25X1D} W.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 68 VARIOUS SIZED BUILDINGS, 8 LARGE
AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE),
APPROXIMATELY 70 VEHICLES, 27 FA PIECES AND 17
PROBABLE FA PIECES.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
FIFTY-FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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| SIGUANEA SAM SITE | 2137N 08257W |
| ESMERALDA SAM SITE | 2155N 07813W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2122N 07750W |
| SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2137N 08258W |
| LOS CANOS AIRFIELD | 2004N 07509W |
| PRESTON AIRFIELD | 2044N 07539W |
| SIGUANEA AIRFIELD | 2138N 08257W |
| JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD | 2209N 08025W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD | 2147N 07959W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT | 2223N 07847W |
| MOA PORT | 2039N 07454W |
| NUEVA GERONA PORT | 2153N 08248W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT | 2232N 07928W |
| LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP | 2006N 07700W |
| PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH | 1958N 07457W |
| CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08036W |
| ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH | 2202N 08025W |
| PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH | 2154N 08246W |
| PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH | 2153N 08243W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| REMEDIOS IRBM SITE | 2225N 07935W |
| CAIBARIEN SAM SITE | 2228N 07929W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE | 1959N 07550W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2003N 07553W |
| ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD | 1958N 07550W |
| OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP | 2006N 07530W |
| REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2227N 07934W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N 07655W |
| GUANE, MILITARY CAMP | 2212N 08408W |
| ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2211N 08036W |
| MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH | 1957N 07557W |
| NICARO LANDING BEACH | 2042N 07533W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |

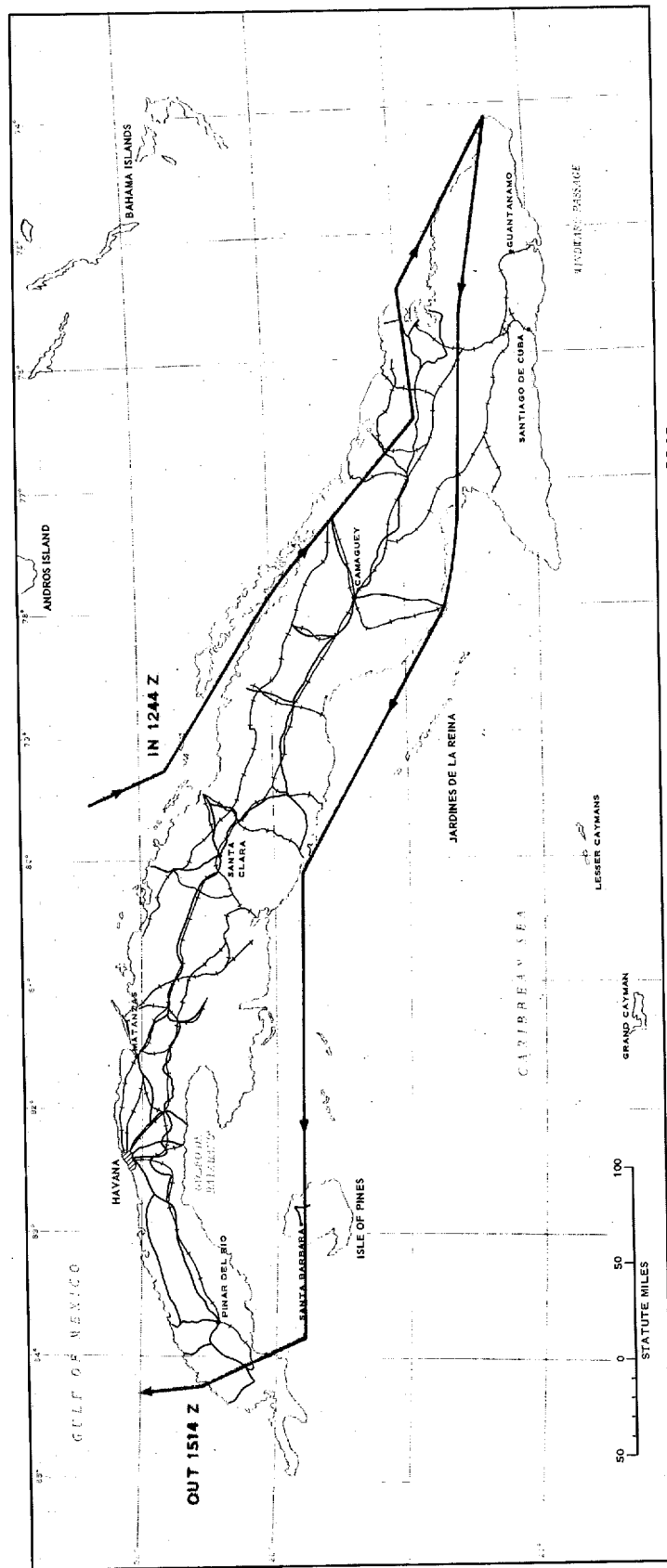
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